

SAKS' BUILDING IMPROVEMENT SALE

The rapid growth of the Saks business necessitates extensive alterations and improvements. The carpenters, mechanics, and decorators will commence work on Monday, July 19, and the entire third floor—the Men's Clothing Department—will be the first point of attack.

Even a small part of this enormous stock will overcrowd the other departments, and to make room for it an energetic "thinning-out" campaign will be instituted all the way down the line.

We have no alternative but to let the greater proportion of the Men's Clothing stock go, and go quickly. These sacrifice prices will do the business:

Men's Clothing

'IMPROVEMENT SALE' PRICES.

We offer 500 Suits in plain and fancy serges, black thibets and unfinished worsteds, fancy worsteds, chevots, and cassimeres, two and three piece suits, half and quarter lined; coats cut in a number of different models to suit the conservative and extreme dressers; All sizes. Suits that sell at \$12.50 and \$15.00. Reduced to.....

\$9.50

Suits that sell at \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, and \$25. Reduced to.....

\$13.50

35 Fancy Spring Overcoats; \$15, \$18, and \$20 Coats. Reduced to.....

\$11.00

500 pairs Men's Trousers, in regular and outing styles; chevots, worsteds, and cassimeres. Reduced to.....

\$1.98

\$2.50, \$3, and \$4 Trousers. Reduced to.....

\$2.98

\$4.50, \$5, and \$6 Trousers. Reduced to.....

\$2.98

75 pairs of White Duck Trousers; worth \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00. Special at.....

65c

Men's Fancy Vests—White duck, pique, flannel, serges, and mercerized fabrics. Reduced to.....

\$1.45

\$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50 Vests. Reduced to.....

\$2.45

\$4.00, \$5.00, and \$6.00 Vests. Reduced to.....

\$2.45

25 Coats and Vests, the remainder of suits that sold at \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00. Reduced to.....

\$4.75

Men's Coats and Pants—Plain white flannel and striped serges; slightly soiled from handling. Reduced to.....

\$12.50

\$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00 values. Reduced to.....

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS

'Improvement Sale' Prices.

White Madras Neglige Shirts, coat style; cuffs attached. \$1.00 value. Special at.....

55c

White Lisle Shirts and Drawers. 50c value. Reduced to, a garment.....

29c

Open-mesh Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. 50c value. Reduced to, a garment.....

29c

Washable Four-in-hands, in solid colors and fancy effects. 2 for.....

25c

Broken lines of 25c Fancy Half Hose, per pair.....

15c

'Improvement Sale' of Straw Hats

The Blum & Koch Stock of \$3 and \$4 Straw Hats.....

\$1.95

THIS IS A SALE OF THE SURPLUS STOCK OF THE BLUM & KOCH FACTORY.

Blum & Koch produce only Hand-made Hats to sell for \$3, \$4, and \$5; nothing cheaper. The hats involved in this sale are Fine Swiss and China Split Straws in straight brim styles and Mackinaws and Milans in soft straw models.

THE HATS HAVE THE BLUM & KOCH NAME ON THE LINING. ALL ARE PERFECTLY CLEAN AND FRESH.

'Improvement Sale' of Genuine Panamas.

\$5 and \$6 Panamas reduced to.....

\$2.95

\$6.50 to \$10 Panamas reduced to.....

\$3.95

\$12.50 to \$15 Panamas reduced to.....

\$4.95

Telescopes and Small-shaped Alpines and Square Crowns for the young and youngish man and the regular Planter Models for the conservative. All are One-piece South American Hats, free from any powder filling or artificial bleach.

Over 600 hats from which to make your selection.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

'Improvement Sale' Prices.

One lot of Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps. Values, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00. Improvement Sale.....

\$1.45

One lot of Men's Oxfords, in tan, russet calf, patent calf, and gun metal calf. Values, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Improvement Sale.....

\$2.45

One lot of Ladies' Patent Calf Sailor Ties, Patent Kid One, Two, and Three Hole Ties, Russian Calf Ankle Pumps, Gun Metal Oxfords and Bronze Calf Pumps, and Ribbon Ties. Values, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00. Improvement Sale price.....

\$2.35

Young Men's and Children's Clothing

'IMPROVEMENT SALE' PRICES.

Boys' Long Pants Suits. Second Floor.

Fancy Mixed Chevots, in single-breasted style; gray and brown effects; sizes 14 to 20; suits that sold at \$9.75 and \$11.75. Reduced to.....

\$7.50

Blue Serge, Black Thibet, and Fancy Worsteds, Chevots and Cassimeres; single-breasted, stylish cut coats, and full-cut trousers; sizes 14 to 20; suits that sold at \$12.50 and \$15.00. Reduced to.....

\$8.50

Children's Suits.

25 Knee Pants Suits; plain blue and fancy mixtures; sizes 12 to 17. Reduced from.....

95c

50 Knee Pants Suits; neat gray and brown effects; sizes 8 to 16; suits that sold at \$2.98, \$3.48, and \$5.00. Reduced to.....

\$1.48

25 Children's Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, in plain blue and fancy mixtures; sizes 2, 2½, 3, 5, 6, and 10 years. Suits that sell for \$3.48, \$4.00, and \$5.00. Reduced to.....

\$1.98

All of the broken lots of Boys' Suits, double-breasted coats, with knickerbocker pants, in plain and fancy serges, fancy worsteds, chevots, and cassimeres; sizes 7 to 17. Some of these suits with two pairs of trousers.

Suits that sell for \$2.98 and \$3.48 reduced to.....

\$1.98

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits reduced to.....

\$2.98

\$6.00, \$7.50, and \$8.00 Suits reduced to.....

\$4.98

\$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits reduced to.....

\$5.98

25 pairs Boys' Straight and Bloomer Knee Pants, plain blue, black, and fancy mixtures; sizes 2, 2½, 3, 5, 6, and 10 years. Reduced from \$6c, \$8c, and \$10c to.....

23c

Boys' Wool Knickerbocker Pants, with duck, brown linen, crash, and blue and brown stripes. Sizes 2 to 16. Reduced from 75c to.....

50c

Boys' Wash Knee Pants, plain white duck, brown linen, crash, and blue and brown stripes. Pants that sell at 25c reduced to.....

15c

Pants that sell at 50c reduced to.....

23c

Boys' Wash Suits.

One lot of Boys' Wash Sailor Suits, blue and brown stripes; sizes 4 to 10; 50c and 75c suits. Reduced to.....

29c

Penna. Ave. and 7th St.

Saks & Company

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Store hours are now from 8 to 5; on Saturdays close at 6 P. M.

HECHT & COMPANY

513-515-517 7TH ST.

You Can Always Have It Charged

GROCERIES

A three-day sale starts to-day.

FOR TO-DAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS IN GROCERIES WILL HOLD GOOD:

GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 LBS.	53c
JELLO ICE CREAM POWDER.....	95c
JELLO, ALL FLAVORS.....	75c
TOMATOES, "WIFE'S PRIDE".....	65c
PURE BLACK PEPPER, ¼ LB.....	55c
LIPSON'S TEA, BLEND, ¼ LB.....	25c
COTTONOLINE, 2-LB. PAILS.....	22c
BAKED BEANS, TOMATO SAUCE.....	9c
PILLSBURY'S FLOUR, 5 BBL.....	93c
PEARS, HEAVY SIRUP, LARGE CANS.....	9c
HUYLER'S COCOA, 1c SIZE.....	65c
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, ALL KINDS.....	75c
CORNED BEEF, LARGE CANS.....	21c
BONELESS BACON.....	167c
VAN CAMP'S EVAPORATED MILK, TALL CANS.....	75c
ARBuckle's COFFEE.....	14c
SARDINES IN OIL.....	25c
ARGOL LUMP STARCH, 3 LBS.....	10c
TABLE SALT.....	15c
BEST HEAD RICE, 8-LB. SACKS.....	21c
LARD, 5-LB. PAILS.....	65c
SALMON STEAK, FLAT CANS.....	65c
EXTRACT LEMON AND VANILLA.....	65c
OLIVES, PLAIN OR STUFFED.....	75c
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT.....	11c
SALAD DRESSING, CAMPBELL'S OR DURKEE'S.....	75c
SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SELECTED, SMALL AND LEAN.....	147c

—FIRST FLOOR, BALCONY.

CHINAMAN ADJUDGED INSANE.

Mun Tuo, Who Sought Entrance to White House, Sentenced.

Mun Tuo, the Chinaman who recently made a desperate attempt to slip past White House guards and gain entrance into the President's private office, was adjudged insane by a jury yesterday. He was sent to the Government Hospital for the Insane by Justice Barnard.

On June 19 last the Oriental called at the White House and attempted to enter the building. He was stopped by policemen and told to leave the grounds. Instead of doing as he was ordered, Tuo made an effort to get past the guards. As a result he was placed under arrest by Patrolmen Hospital and Leveil.

Several physicians were called by the government and all pronounced the man insane. Eight other persons were found to be of unsound mind also, and were ordered to the Government Hospital for the Insane, by the court, after Tuo's case had been disposed of.

COURT SCORES DEFENDANT.

Mrs. Jessie N. Thompson Gets Divorce from Her Husband.

In an opinion handed down yesterday in the divorce proceedings recently filed by Jessie N. Thompson against Charles N. Thompson, her husband, Justice Barnard handled the defendant without gloves. The opinion is one of the severest arraignments of a defendant in a divorce proceeding ever given in the District Supreme Court.

In his opinion, Justice Barnard not only scores Thompson, but orders him to pay his wife \$5 per month alimony. Referring to the testimony in the case, which tended to show that while his wife was ill and being waited upon by her mother, the defendant came into the room and cursed his mother-in-law, the court said: "I have examined the testimony of the defendant, and there is no doubt in my mind that he used language which no gentleman should use in the presence of his sick wife."

The couple were married in December, 1907, and lived together until June 12, 1908, when they separated. The wife sued for a divorce, alleging cruel treatment. Thompson went into Virginia and obtained a divorce at Leesburg, on October 17, 1907. When his wife sued him here he set up the plea that he was free from his marriage bonds by reason of the Virginia decree.

Passing on this question, Justice Barnard disposed of it by saying: "I take the position that it is invalid. I see no reason why this defendant should not support his wife and child. I allow her \$5 per month alimony and reasonable counsel fees for her attorney."

REGULATING CORPORATIONS.

Attorney General's Plan Held by Lawyer to Be Unworkable.

Attorney General Wickersham's views as to the control of corporations, as expressed in a speech at Paducah, are causing much comment in Washington, notably his conclusion, in which he said: "It has seemed to me that an effective method of regulating on this subject would be to enact that no foreign corporation should be licensed to do business within a State if 50 per cent of its capital stock or upward was owned by any other corporation, domestic or foreign, and that if at any time after obtaining such license more than 50 per cent of the capital stock of such corporation should be acquired by another corporation the license should be ipso facto vacated."

The device of the holding corporation is the only thing which has made possible the rapid growth of the great trusts and monopolies and a prohibition as to that would go far toward their destruction.

A well-known Western lawyer, in discussing this plan, said:

"If that had been the law, I venture the suggestion that no one of the present great railroad systems, which are the wonder and glory of our country, would now be in existence. They have grown and developed and become great and useful as civilizers and aids to commerce in one of two ways—either by the purchase of existing roads, or by organizing branches or extensions to their lines, which they control. Historically and practically, it has been a process of consolidation and the acquisition of controlling lines in every State. This was possible only by purchase of more than 50 per cent of the stock of the company owning the purchased road. No sale could ever have been made except by action of a majority of the stock and in most cases of two-thirds."

"Some States even require a purchasing company to take all the stock of the selling company at the same price it pays for a majority. This in order to protect the minority. The Attorney General's formula, if applied to the most important class of corporations, would prove to be an unworkable ideal. Experience would also show it to be equally unworkable as applied to other classes of corporations."

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SANE EXERCISES ASSURED

Joint Committee on July 4 Celebration Perfects Organization.

Balance of \$317.70 Left Over from Subscriptions—Commissioner Macfarland Presides at Meeting.

The preliminary steps for the formation of a permanent organization for the patriotic celebration of Independence Day upon a safe and sane basis were taken yesterday at a meeting of the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade, which managed the initial celebration of the day under the new plan last Monday.

The meeting was held in the office of Commissioner Macfarland, who was chairman of the joint committee. Those present were Commissioner Macfarland, Thomas C. Noyes, secretary; W. V. Cox, treasurer; Charles J. Bell, Cuno H. Rudolph, James F. Oyster, and Gen. George H. Harries.

The accounts of the celebration were submitted, audited, and approved. The